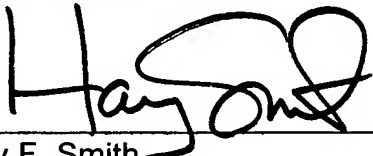


REMARKS

This amendment cancels claims 35 and 36 without prejudice or disclaimer, adds new claims 37, 38 and 39, removes the multiple dependencies from the claims, and places the abstract in U.S. format. The amendment was not made for reasons related to patentability, and the full range of equivalents for all of the elements of the amended claims, as well as for all of the other claims, should remain intact. No new matter has been added.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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